

Claims

[c1] What is claimed is:

A styptic pencil dispenser, comprising:

a styptic pencil having a predetermined diameter, and

a styptic pencil holder, including:

an annular tubular base having cylindrical cavity sized in diameter approximately equal to said styptic pencil di-

ameter to retain said styptic pencil; and

an inner retainer sleeve having a top end located generally circumferentially around the base;

a means for adjusting the distance of the base retaining said styptic pencil to the top end of the retainer located at the bottom end of the dispenser allowing the tip only to be exposed for use; and

a sealable cap sized to fit snug with and over said retaining sleeve to prevent the styptic pencil from moisture and becoming wet during application.

[c2] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the base has at least one rib for holding the styptic pencil.

[c3] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the means for adjusting comprises an outer generally cylindrical shell located peripherally around the inner retainer, whereby the inner

retainer is rotatable within the outer shell.

- [c4] The dispenser of claim 3, wherein the means for adjusting further comprises a rotatable grip, whereby the distance of the base to the inner retainer is adjusted by the rotation of the grip.
- [c5] The dispenser of claim 4, wherein:
the base further includes at least one protrusion,
the inner retainer includes a vertical slot having a bottom endpoint and a top endpoint, and
the outer cylinder includes at least one helical depression at least partway through the outer shell,
whereby the protrusion engages both the slot and the depression and whereby the base is elevated and lowered by movement of the means for adjusting.
- [c6] The dispenser of claim 5, wherein the engagement of the protrusion with the slot and the depression limit the adjustment distance of the base.
- [c7] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the styptic pencil comprises a water soluble resin.
- [c8] The dispenser of claim 7, wherein the styptic pencil further comprises polyethylene glycol and glycerine.
- [c9] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the base includes

means for retaining the styptic pencil.

- [c10] The dispenser of claim 9, wherein the means for retaining includes at least one rib for engagement with the styptic pencil, and at least one depression at least partway through the top surface.
- [c11] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the cap further comprises a means for sealing moisture or wetness from the styptic pencil.
- [c12] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the means for sealing comprises at least one annular seal.
- [c13] The dispenser of claim 11, wherein the cap is frictionally engaged with the means for adjusting, whereby the styptic pencil is protected from moisture.
- [c14] The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the tolerance of the fit of the cap enhances the protection of the styptic pencil against moisture.
- [c15] The dispenser of claim 1, further comprising protrusions for engagement with the cap whereby exposure of the styptic pencil to moisture is decreased when the cap is in place.
- [c16] A styptic pencil dispenser, comprising:

a styptic pencil, and
a holder, including:
a base having a top surface adapted for holding a styptic pencil; and
an inner retainer having a top end located generally circumferentially around the base; and
means for adjusting the distance of the base retaining said styptic pencil to the top end of the retainer located at the bottom end of the dispenser; and
a cover for protecting the styptic pencil from moisture or wetness.

[c17] The dispenser of claim 16, wherein the cover frictionally engages with the means for adjusting.

[c18] A styptic pencil or stick composition storage and dispensing unit comprising:
a tubular housing sized in length to cover a styptic pencil, said housing providing an interior space for a styptic pencil or stick composition, said housing providing an interior base defining a bottom ejector, said bottom ejector communicating with said interior styptic pencil or stick composition;
a cover, said cover removeably attached to said housing, covering and exposing the styptic pencil or stick composition; and
an ejector for controllably advancing or ejecting the

styptic pencil or stick composition through said housing such as by mechanical rotation or mechanical force without rotation.

[c19] The styptic pencil or stick composition storage and dispensing unit as set forth in claim 16, wherein the styptic pencil or stick composition is substantially wholly contained inside said housing and is filled by conventional manufacturing processes.

[c20] The styptic pencil or stick composition storage and dispensing unit of claim 16, wherein the housing unit resembles tubular lip balms, sun-screens, deodorants or glue stick designs.